



MEMORANDUM Transportation & Development - CC Memo No. 12-035

**DATE:** MARCH 22, 2012

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER

PATRICK MCDERMOTT, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

R.J. ZEDER, TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

JEFF KURTZ, PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR

KEVIN MAYO, PLANNING MANAGER

FROM: ERIK SWANSON, CITY PLANNER

SUBJECT: <u>LUP12-0002 SZECHUAN GARDEN</u>

Request: Use Permit approval to sell alcohol as permitted with a Series 12

(Restaurant) liquor license for an existing restaurant and outdoor

patio

Location: 5055 W. Ray Road, Ste. 1

Southwest corner of Ray and Rural roads

Applicant: JoJo Li

#### RECOMMENDATION

The request is for Use Permit approval to sell alcohol as permitted with a Series 12 (Restaurant) liquor license for an existing restaurant. Planning Commission and Staff, upon finding consistency with the General Plan and Planned Area Development zoning, recommend approval with conditions.

# **BACKGROUND**

The subject site is located at the southwest corner of Ray and Rural roads, within the Harmon Ranch Plaza. The subject site is located in a suite within an inline shops space with a tanning salon and restaurant located directly north of the suite. Directly south, adjacent to the suite is the access drive to the rear of the commercial center. South of the site is the San Brisas apartment complex; east is Rural Road.

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The suite is approximately 2,900 square feet that occupies the western portion of an approximate 13,300 square foot inline shops building. The dining portion is approximately 750 square feet and can accommodate 70 patrons. A 250 square foot outdoor patio is provided, and can accommodate 24 patrons. The applicant is not requesting alcohol for the outdoor patio at this time. The outdoor patio is located on the south side of the building and wraps around to the eastern portion of the restaurant. Szechuan Garden is open from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

A Series 12 Restaurant License allows the sale of all liquor and requires a minimum of 40% of total sales to be in food and non-alcoholic beverages. The applicant plans to serve beer and wine only.

#### PUBLIC/NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION

This request was noticed in accordance with the requirements of the Chandler Zoning Code.

- A neighborhood meeting was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. No neighbors were in attendance.
- At the time of this writing, Staff has received no telephone calls or letters opposed to this application.
- The Police Department has been notified of the request and responded with no concerns.

#### PLANNING COMISSION VOTE REPORT

Motion to Approve:

In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Absent: 2 (Baron, Donaldson)

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Planning Commission and Staff, upon finding consistency with the General Plan, recommend approval of <u>LUP12-0002 SZECHUAN GARDEN</u>, subject to the following conditions:

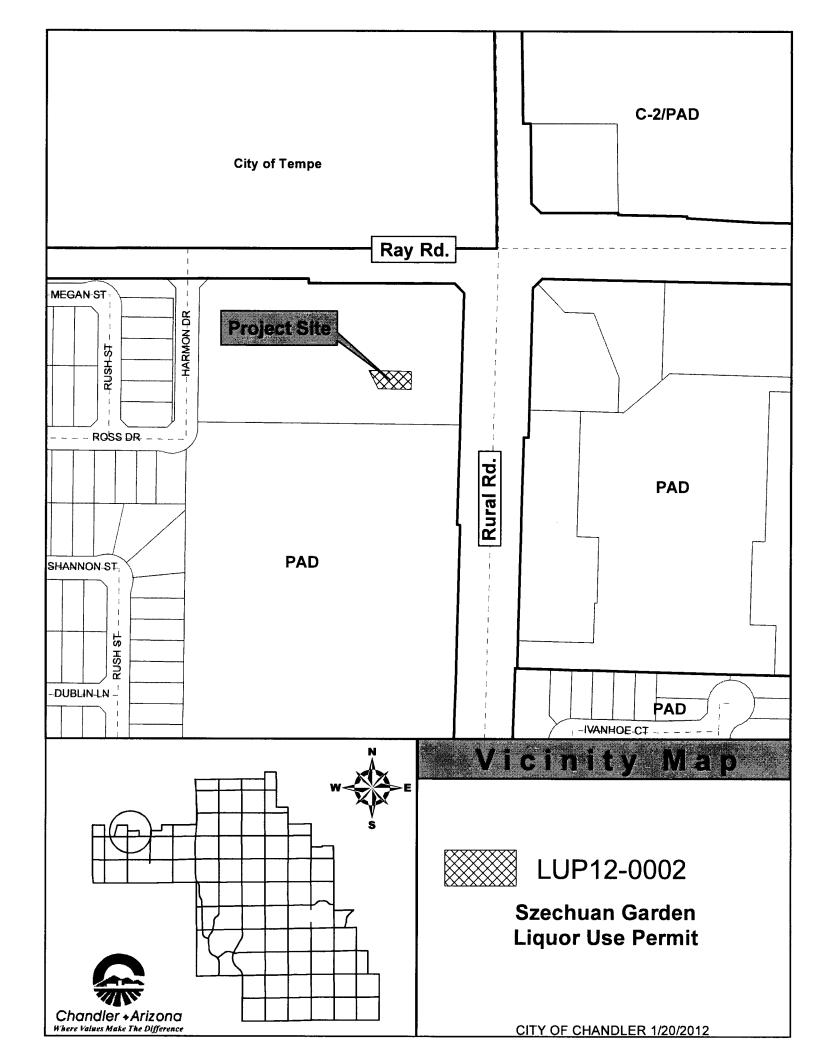
- 1. Expansion or modification beyond the approved exhibits (Site and Floor plans) shall void the Use Permit and require new Use Permit application and approval.
- 2. The Use Permit is non-transferable to other store locations.
- 3. The site and outdoor patio shall be maintained in a clean and orderly manner.
- 4. The Use Permit is granted for a Series 12 license only, and any change of license shall require reapplication and new Use Permit approval.

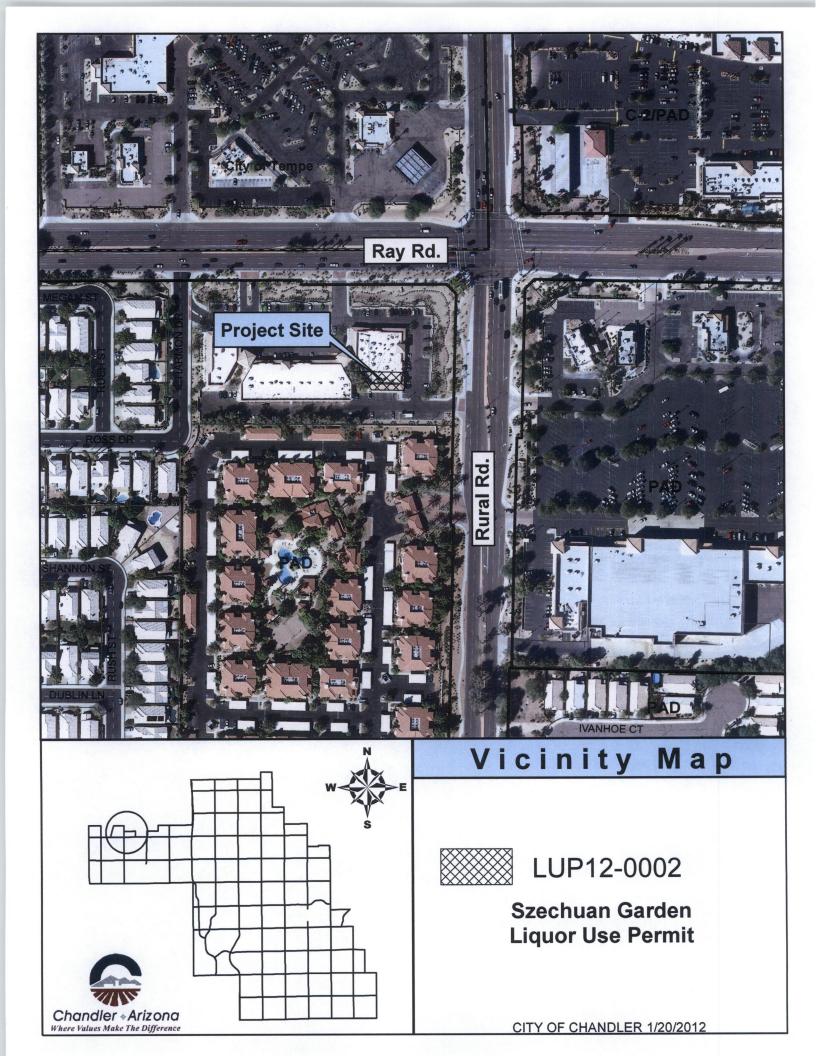
# **PROPOSED MOTION**

Move to approve <u>LUP12-0002 SZECHUAN GARDEN</u>, Use Permit approval to sell alcohol as permitted with a Series 12 (Restaurant) liquor license for an existing restaurant, subject to the conditions recommended by Planning Commission and Staff.

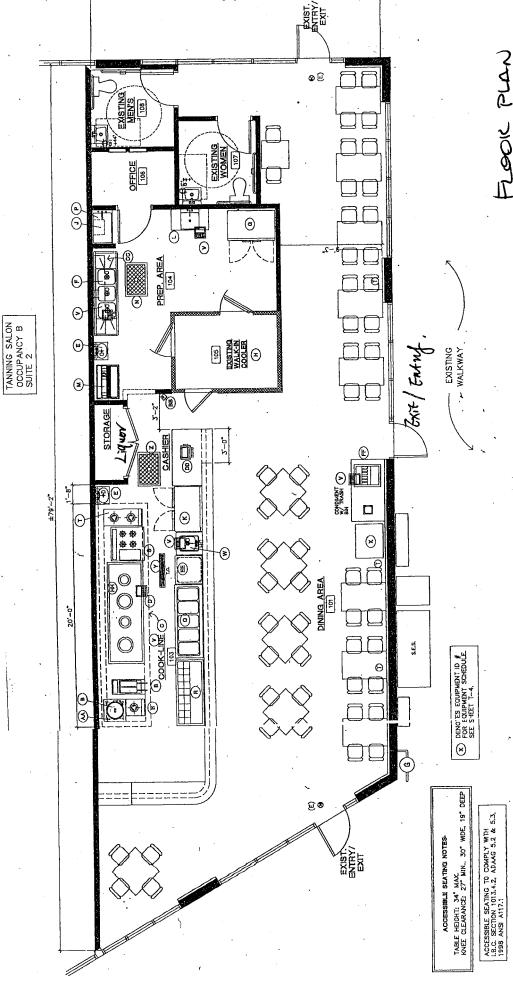
## **Attachments**

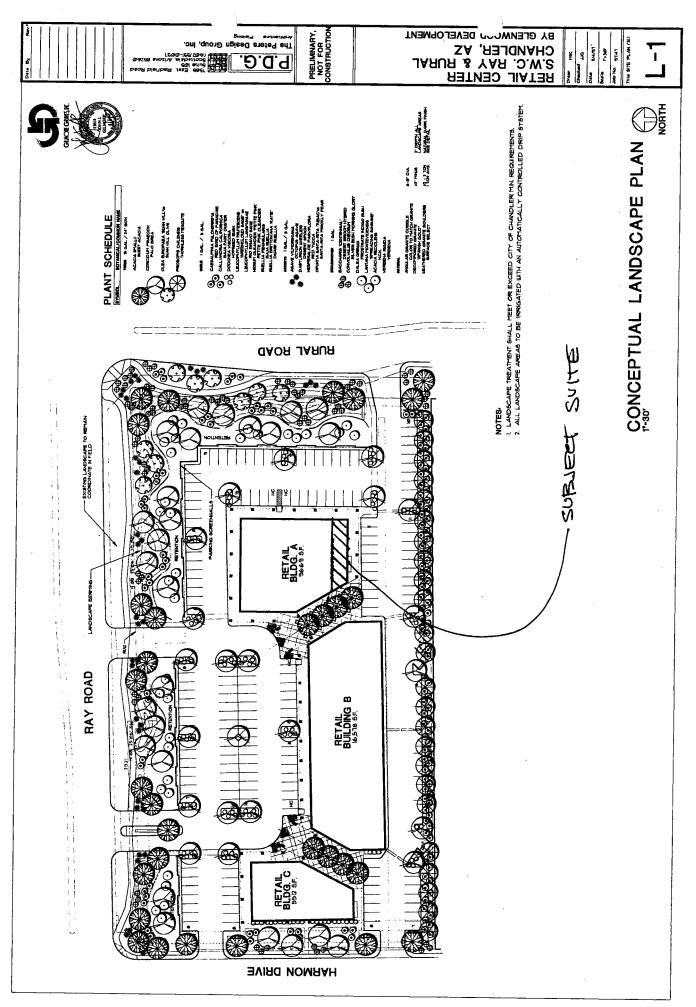
- 1. Vicinity Maps 3. Floor Plan
- Site Plan
  Applicant Narrative





Total saft: 2900





# HONG'S USA LLC DBA SZECHWAN GARDEN

**5055 W RAY RD STE 1 CHANDLER, AZ 85226** 

Our business is located at 5055 W Ray Rd Ste 1, Chandler, AZ 85226 since October 2011. We serve Chinese diner style food from 11:00 am to 9:30 pm from Monday to Thursday and 11:00 am to 10:00 pm from Friday to Sunday. Currently, we are in the process of obtaining a Series 12 liquor license.

We employ about 8 staff in the restaurant. We do not have any live entertainment, bar except one TV in the restaurant. Total number of seats is 70 in door only. We do not have any patio, or outdoor speakers. This is the only restaurant we have.

Our restaurant will serve some beer, wine, and other alcohol beverage during the business hours. Our main service is providing Chinese diner style food. Providing alcohol is just supplemental services for our customers.